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- SUPPLY PROJECT

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1. AS PART OF USADB PROGRAM OF PROVIDING INFORMATION ON
PROCUREMENT POSSIBILITIES FOR ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, WE
HAVE PROVIDED IN SEPARATE MESSAGE INFORMATION ON THE
UPCOMING \$49 MILLION SECOND MANILA WATER SUPPLY PROJECT.

2. FOR DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT SEE
REFTEL.

3. FROM FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER THE ORIGINAL PROJECT, A
SEPARATE TEAM OF FIVE EXPERTS FOR INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOP-
MENT WILL BE ENGAGED FROM A SUITABLY EXPERIENCED FIRM OF
CONSULTANTS TO CONDUCT A REVIEW OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL/
MANAGERIAL IMPLICATIONS OF IMPLEMENTING THE REVISED PRO-
GRAM AND OPERATING LARGER WATER AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS.
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THIS REVIEW WILL IDENTIFY THE WORKLOAD AND ASSOCIATED
STAFF NEEDED TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN THE EXPANDED MWSS
FACILITIES AND TO ENSURE EFFECTIVE BILLING AND COLLECTION.
THE TEAM WILL CONSIST OF: (I) A COORDINATOR TO THE MWSS
GENERAL MANAGER FOR A TOTAL PERIOD OF 18 MONTHS, WHO WILL
SUPERVISE THE WORK OF THE OTHER ORGANIZATIONS/OPERATIONAL
EXPERTS AND ASSIST THE GENERAL MANAGER IN COORDINATING

THE REQUIRED EXPANSION OF MWSS OPERATIONS ARISING OUT OF THE REVISED PROGRAM; (II) PROBABLY TWO MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS, ONE AN EXPERT IN RELEVANT ORGANIZATIONAL AND MANAGEMENT ASPECTS AND THE OTHER A FINANCIAL EXPERT, FOR A TOTAL PERIOD OF 18 MONTHS TO REVIEW AND RECOMMEND CHANGES IN THE PRESENT ORGANIZATIONS AND METERING AND BILLING ASPECTS OF MWSS OPERATIONS AND TO PREPARE A LONG-TERM STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM; (III) AN EXPERT IN THE MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC UTILITY MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR NINE MONTHS WHO WILL PREPARE AND SUPERVISE THE INTRODUCTION OF A PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM; AND (IV) A LEAKAGE/WASTAGE DETECTION EXPERT WITH EXPERIENCE IN THE OPERATION OF LARGE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS FOR SIX MONTHS WHO WILL REVIEW MWSS'S EXISTING LEAKAGE DETECTION PROGRAM AND RECOMMEND CHANGES AS NECESSARY, AND PREPARE A SCHEDULE OF VALVE OPERATIONS SO THAT WATER CAN BE DIVERTED INTO ANY AREA AFFECTED BY A FIRE. BASED ON THE TEAM'S PROPOSALS, A COMPREHENSIVE STAFFING PLAN WILL BE PREPARED BY MWSS BY 1 SEPTEMBER 1979 AND IMPLEMENTED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BANK. IN ADDITION AN EXPERT WILL BE PROVIDED FOR 12 MONTHS TO PLAN AND COORDINATE THE WORK OF THE MWSS TASK FORCE WHICH HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO ENSURE THAT INSTALLATION OF THE 510,000 SERVICE CONNECTIONS IS CARRIED OUT EXPEDITIOUSLY. ALL CONSULTANTS RECRUITED UNDER THE BANK'S PROJECT WILL BE ENGAGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES FOR USES OF CONSULTANTS.

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4. PROCUREMENT OF ALL EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS AND CIVIL WORKS FINANCED BY THE BANK WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BANK'S GUIDELINES FOR PROCUREMENT. CIVIL WORKS CONTRACTS EQUIVALENT TO LESS THAN \$200,000 AND SUPPLY CONTRACTS EQUIVALENT TO LESS THAN \$100,000 WILL BE AWARDED ON THE BASIS OF INTERNATIONAL SHOPPING. ITEMS TO BE PROVIDED WILL INCLUDE: CIVIL WORKS AND PLANT AND EQUIPMENT FOR TREATMENT WORKS, \$27,380,000; WATER METERS, FIRE HYDRANTS AND FITTINGS, \$2,700,000; MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT, \$8,900,000; AND CONSULTING SERVICES WHICH WILL BE FUNDED UNDER ORIGINAL LOAN. EDMOND

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